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Emily Marpe has yet to respond to my voicemail and email but I found the article below which indicates Mt. Sinai is hosting a public forum in Petersburgh on Friday, July 29.

## Mount Sinai Hospital to host forums on PFOA exposure

By - Associated Press - Monday, July 11, 2016

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Physicians from New York City's Mount Sinai Hospital will host public forums in late July to discuss health concerns related to PFOA exposure in two upstate New York villages.

The forums will allow residents of Hoosick Falls and Petersburgh to have any questions answered by experts.

PFOA is a toxic chemical long used in the manufacture of Teflon and other nonstick coatings before it was phased out amid health concerns. The chemical has been linked to cancer and other illnesses.

The two Rensselaer County villages are in the midst of cleanup work for PFOA contamination in their water supplies.

The forums will be held at the Veterans Memorial in Petersburgh on July 29 and the HAYC3 Armory in Hoosick Falls on July 30. Additional dates will be considered as requested.